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REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005, the Examiner: (1) rejected claims 1-7, 14-15, 18-20, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over a combination of Olschewski (U.S. Pat. No. 4,103,267) and Cheon (U.S. Pat. No. 6,194,774); (2) rejected claims 10 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over a combination of Olschewski and Cheon and further in view of Sheild et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,614,554); (3) rejected claim 28 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over a combination of Olschewski and Cheon and further in view of Mas (U.S. Pat. No. 4,524,342); and (4) objected to claims 8, 9, 11-13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 27 as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but otherwise allowable.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1, 16, and 18 and cancel claims 8 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow pending claims 1-7 and 9-15. This is because claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 8, which the Examiner indicated as being allowable. Claims 2-7 and 9-15 depend, directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claims 1-7 and 9-15.

Applicants further request the Examiner to allow pending claims 16 and 17 because claim 16 was indicated as being allowable and has been rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim. Claim 17 depends from allowable claim 16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claims 16 and 17.

Applicants further request the Examiner to allow pending claims 18-23 and 25-28. This is because claim 18 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 24, which the Examiner indicated as being allowable. Claims 19-23 and 25-28 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 18. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claims 18-23 and 25-28.

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Accordingly, Applicants request allowance of pending claims 1-7, 9-23, and 25-28. Should issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 996-6839. If Applicants have overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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